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MIMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, CHRTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Subject: Conference at Federal Bureau of Investigation, 18 July 1946

l. There follows a surmary of the subjects and agreements covered in a conversation held this date by representatives of the CIG and the FII on the subject of the transfer of responsibility for intelligence coverage in Latin America. CIC was represented by Colonel Galloway, Colonel Quinn, Mr. Ponrose and Mr. DeBardeleben. FRI representatives present were Mr. Tamm, Mr. Ladd, and his Assistant.

2. The general problem and the points of view of the two agencies concerned were discussed by all representatives. The CIG expressed the following estimate of the situation:

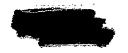
a. That CIG was desirous of taking over the intelligence coverage in Latin America at the carliest possible date; that beginning from scratch it would take a reasonable longth of time to recruit, train and introduce competent personnel and proper facilities; that the job would be made much easier if CIG were able to capitalize on the accomplishments and assets of the FNI and could count on the cooperation and assistance of FDI in taking over and carrying on the work now in progress. It was felt by CIG that the transfer of responsibility should be a coordinated undertaking in order to avoid lapses in operations and to assure continuity in intelligence production. In order to implement such a coordinated plan the operational desks of CIG and PDI would necessarily work closely together. Colonel Salloway expressed some apprehension at the withdrawal of FDI personnel without consultation and agreement by CIG, and requested that the withdrawal of personnel from the Dominican Republic and Costa Rice in thirty days be reconsidered. It was agreed that this request would be conveyed to the Director, PBI. CIT representatives stressed the point that it was to the common advantage of both agencies to transfer to TDI all its assets that could be transferred on the ground. (See attached meno). To this proposition the FBI agreed but stated that few if any representatives of FBI could be appared by the Bureau and in the event of a transfer of radio equipment, FBI would so far as possible receive a comparable amount of such material in the United States for their own activities.

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of the Director of the FMI, Mr. Moover. He stated Mr. Hoover folt that if the FMI were to jet out of Latin America it should get out as quickly and as expellitiously as possible. This point of view was appreciated by the representatives of CIG who insisted, however, that FMI coordinate its withdrawal with the CIG entrance so that continuity might be preserved. Mr. Tarm agreed that FMI should not withdraw from a given area without consultation and agreement by CIG.

4. The conference resulted in the following arrangements. The FSI will appoint a working committee which will meet with a working committee which will meet with a working committee designated by CIG. This joint committee will determine the FMI assets in Latin America and what part of them may be transferred to the CMP, the desires and plans of FMI covering the withdrawal of their personnel and facilities. Based upon the work of these two cornittees the Operations Branch will draw up a detailed plan for taking over the secret intelligence coverage in Latin America. After the approval of this plan by the Director of CIG, it will then be submitted to the Director of FMI for his information and consideration. After agreement by the two agencies this plan will be the Juide for a coordinated transfer of responsibility from FMI to CIG.

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